

Historic District Commission

Minutes

Meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2014

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm

Members Present: G. Bruhn, A. Bacon, D. Spencer

Non-Members Present: Ann Galonska, Keith Wilson, Mansfield Historical Society,
Mansfield Center Historic District

New Business:

- 1) Ann Galonska and Keith Wilson presented a description of proposed work on the Mansfield Historical Society (former Town Office Building) to improve accessibility. The plan will be carried out by the town and involves making the side entrance to the stone building an accessible entrance, adding a concrete sidewalk to the side entrance, add a handicapped parking space in front of the building, along with appropriate signage. The plan is attached.
The Commission discussed the plan, agreeing that the side entrance was the logical location. They suggested use of slate instead of concrete for the walkway, but Ann and Keith made a persuasive argument for the hazards the current slate walkway presents.
A public hearing will be held closer to the date that the work will begin. G.Bruhn will email Curt Hirsch, asking for a date that would work for the town. The issue of sign clutter and the parking space was also discussed and conveyed to C.Hirsch.

Old Business:

- 1) Minutes of the Oct, 2014 meeting were approved
- 2) G.Bruhn said that she would be called to a hearing in Rockville Court with the town attorney related to the Roshko fence issue in the Spring Hill Historic District.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bruhn,
Chair

